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For FY 2006** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 510.00

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Application Number	10/603,285
Filing Date	JUNE 24, 2003
First Named Inventor	MICHAEL E. SHANAHAN
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fee Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
				Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=	=	50	25
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				200	100

Index. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

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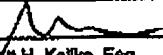
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Examiner : Tuan Hoang Nguyen  
Group Art Unit : 2618

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